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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 1:21 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Center for Women's Business Research Announces New Board Members

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From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 12:08 PM
Subject: NR: Center for Women's Business Research Announces New Board Members

Contact: Juanita M. Weaver
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Release Date: January 4, 2008

Center for Women's Business Research Announces New Board Members

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research is proud to announce that Dr. Candida Brush, Dr. Jana Matthews, and Emily Stone have been elected as members of its Board of Directors. Their three-year terms will begin January 1, 2008.

Dr. Candida Brush is a full professor and the President's Chair in Entrepreneurship at Babson College. She also serves as the director of Babson's PhD program in entrepreneurship and division chair for entrepreneurship.

She is well known for her pioneering research in women's entrepreneurship. She conducted the first and largest study of women entrepreneurs in the early 1980's. With four other researchers she founded the Diana Project, a research consortium investigating women's access to growth capital. Their book, *Clearing the Hurdles: Women Building High Growth Businesses*, was published in 2004.

Her research is also published in management and entrepreneurship journals and is covered is popular media such as the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Boston Globe*, and *Inc.* magazine.

Dr. Jana Matthews, founder and CEO of The Jana Matthews Group, is an international expert on entrepreneurial leadership and business growth. She is co-author of *Lessons from the Edge, Leading at the Speed of Growth, Building the Awesome Organization* and four other books.

Her company helps entrepreneurs and CEOs improve their company's leadership and effectiveness so that they can sustain long-term growth and profitability.

As a member of the original senior team of the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership at the Kauffman Foundation, she designed programs to teach entrepreneurs to manage growth. Also while at the Kauffman Foundation, she developed the Kauffman Fellows Program. She has written for Entreworld.com, Dow-Jones' Startupjournal.com and is quoted regularly in Inc. magazine, Investor Business Daily, and other publications. She is a former member of the Advisory Council of the Center for Women's Business Research.

Emily Stone is the founder and president of Stone Group which provides strategic business and licensing services to fashion and consumer products companies. Her clients include Bausch & Lomb, Liz Claiborne, Kimberly-Clark, Revlon, Calvin Klein, and Karl Lagerfeld/Tommy Hilfiger among others.

She is a founding member of the Advisory Council of the Center for Women's Business Research. She is also an advisor to Aid to Artisans (*From Maker to Market*), and a member of The International Licensing Industry Merchandisers' Association.

"We are honored to welcome these exceptional women to our Board of Directors," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "The Center will benefit enormously from their entrepreneurial and research experience as we continue to do research and create initiatives that support the growth and prosperity of all women business owners.

The three new Board members join a group of highly-talented individuals serving on the Center's Board of Directors. A complete list of these members follows this release.

For more information on the Center, visit www.womensbusinessresearch.org, send an email to info@womensbusinessresearch.org or call 202.638.3060.

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The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners and their enterprises. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 4:06 PM
To: coolconect@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:49 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. MaryJane Holmes

address: 9614 W. School Section Lake Dr. Mecosta MI 49332

(517) 974-4363

MESSAGE:

On August 15th (during our 48 day tour of the Northern Territories and Alaska) we visited your capitol. It was our 28th anniversary and a highpoint of our vacation. We make a habit of visiting capitols during our travels across the U.S. Your's is one of the most difficult to reach. However, I just wanted to let you know how thrilled we were with the docent that gave us a tour. She told us her Mom worked for the State but I didn't get her name. We also were treated very kindly by the gentleman at the front security desk. He was really great to talk with. The building and furnishings were immaculate and I know how difficult this is to accomplish. I worked for the State of Michigan, Department of Miltiary and Veterans Affairs for 30 years and really appreicate having a chance to visit these historical buildings. Thank you so much for allowing us to share the beauty of your building and it's corridors. We were most impressed and wish we could have expressed our appreciation at

the time. We wish you and your State a very happy New Year in 2008. God bless you and your family.

coolconect@aol.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's calls

You bet.

------Original Message------

From: Joe Balash

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 3, 2008 4:00 PM

Subject: Tomorrow's calls

Do you have any interest in joining the commissioners when they call TransCanada tomorrow morning at 9:30?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Cowdery won't run for re-election

Hmmmm. Does this mean more than "his health"?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 11:55:38

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Cowdery won't run for re-election

State Sen. John Cowdery is withdrawing his bid for re-election. Cowdery faxed a withdrawal letter Wednesday to the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

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From: Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association [alfa.staff@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 5:21 PM

To: jim.balsiger@noaa.gov; ralphh@icicleseafoods.com; plestenkof@cbsfa.com; Todd Bertoson; arne_fuglvog@murkowski.senate.gov; Crome; Cora J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); bruce@iphc.washington.edu; Bill Hogarth; Chris Oliver; Jane DiCosimo; dave.whaley@mail.house.gov; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)

Cc: akskiff@ptialaska.net; alfaye@gci.net; amyjohnson@gci.net; azchip@hotmail.com; bradleylshaffer@gci.net; carenichols@hotmail.com; carterhughes@hotmail.com; dalys@gci.net; dixiecrew@yahoo.com; doen@gci.net; fisheye@acsalaska.net; fvlegacy@myway.com; gregbeam@att.net; gregoryi@eefoods.com; jebmorrow@gmail.com; jefar11@yahoo.com; kljatcloudnine@hotmail.com; ladukester@yahoo.com; megerton@hotmail.com; michaeljmayo@hotmail.com; nbehnken@yahoo.com; nicnkim@yahoo.com; nosmayo@yahoo.com; precisionboat@gci.net; pulcherous@yahoo.com; micholsc@hotmail.com; roadkel7@juno.com; ronc@wildblue.net; ryaabel@hotmail.com; sawnlog@yahoo.com; tjbudd@alaska.com; toms.rogers@firstbankak.com; trail@gci.net; tryan@ssssitka.com; tyr762000@yahoo.com; winnop@att.net; Alfa Fish; Anne Williams; Charlie Wilber; Craig Shoemaker; Dan Falvey; jacob strubbe; JoAnn Huff; Kari Johnson; Moses Johnson; Norm Pillen; Phil Wyman; Richard Curran; Richie Davis; Terry perensovich; Walt & Megan Pasternak; matt@kfsk.org; mellisa@kcaw.org; halibutcoalition@gmail.com; seafa@gci.net; Tom McLaughlin

Subject: ALFA comments to IPHC Commissioners regarding 2008 Annual Meeting

Attached is a PDF version of our letter to the US IPHC Commissioners commenting on the 2008 Catch Limit Recommendations and the recent proposal submitted by Earl Comstock to IPHC for a group of charter operators.

Please feel free to contact the ALFA office if you have any questions or have trouble opening this document.

Thank you.

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From: Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 1:29 PM
To: Richards; Frank T (DOT)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Jan 8th meeting

Dear Mr. Richards:

Today, January 3, 2008, on the State of Alaska " Online Public Notice" DOT posted notice of a Public Meeting Work Shop at the Willow Community Center scheduled for January 8, 2008 ".

How can DOT host a public work shop without using the legal time frame as required by Alaska State Statutes. Five (5) days is not enough notice for a public meeting of this sort. Please have DOT reschedule the meeting with the proper 30-day notice requirement. Many of us would like to make plans to attend as we are very interested in any changes DOT plans for our Willow Lake.

I have not received a notice from DOT about this meeting. However, I understand Ron Stroman is in the process of mailing all interested parties a notice. I asked him today in an email for a copy of the notice along with the Draft Willow Lake Plan.

Mr. Richards, this meeting that could change the use of Willow Lake is very important and should require the proper notice.

Thank-you,

Linda Holzman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Center for Science and Technology Policy Research Briefing] Briefing #11

From: cstpr_briefing-bounces@sciencepolicy.colorado.edu [mailto:cstpr_briefing-bounces@sciencepolicy.colorado.edu] **On Behalf Of** Ami Nacu-Schmidt
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 2:56 PM
To: cstpr_briefing@sciencepolicy.colorado.edu
Subject: [Center for Science and Technology Policy Research Briefing] Briefing #11

Attached please find a copy of the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research's latest e-briefing.

The Center for Science and Technology Policy Research is working to improve how science and technology policies address societal needs. Please let us know what information you might like to receive by emailing us at info@sciencepolicy.colorado.edu.

This e-briefing is also available online at: http://sciencepolicy.colorado.edu/outreach/cstpr_briefings.html, along with an archive of past newsletters. Should you wish to un-subscribe, or would like to be added to our distribution list, please go to: http://sciencepolicy.colorado.edu/mailman/listinfo/cstpr_briefing/.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 3:37 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: January 2008: Chamber Outlines Plan for Continued Growth

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From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: January 2008: Chamber Outlines Plan for Continued Growth

View this online.

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thank you, all survey participants will be entered in a drawing to receive **a free flat screen TV**.

All surveys must be received no later than **February 15**.

Download the survey. (PDF)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:42 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: State of the state

The draft that was presented me is waaaaaayyyyy too long. And not organized.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 04:08:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: State of the state

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:41 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Deshka

Ok thanks for checking. Hopefully denby will know- folks are going to be ticked about this one as there's a big rift already sport v comm fish (in that area)

------Original Message------

From: Karen Rehfeld

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Mike Tibbles

To: Denby Lloyd

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jan 3, 2008 9:20 AM

Subject: RE: Deshka

Governor - from the newspaper article, it sounds like an internal management decision in order for the department to manage within the existing budget. I will defer to Commissioner Lloyd on this one. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:49 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Deshka

Mike- why'd the fish gate ($55g) get cut out of fish and game budget?

Out of a $10m budget this isn't a good cut.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:06 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Donuts

Donuts? I'll have to think on that one...yesterday I was in the Atwood elevator and a woman gets in the elevator with me (with two other passengers). She looks at me twice, hesitates, then says, "You're the lieutenant governor, aren't you?" I said, "Yes, I'm Sean." She said, "You're much nicer looking in person than on tv." To which I kind of blushed and said, "Thank you." Then, she said, "You look much...(long pause then a blurt..) bigger on tv." She smiled and walked off the elevator. So, I look at donuts with different eyes now.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 1/3/2008 8:49 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Donuts

----- Original Message -----
From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); 'colleen.sullivan-leonard@alaska.gov' <colleen.sullivan-leonard@alaska.gov>; Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 03 19:49:09 2008
Subject: Donuts

Donuts tomorrow morning in the AGIA war room. 14th floor @ DNR.

You're invited. I'll bring the donuts, I'll meet you on our floor at 9am, then we'll walk down with the grub to thank the team at 9:15.

Tara- can we get a couple pots of coffee to bring down too? Thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: MVFGAC final minutes 12/19/07

From: Mark Chryson [mailto:mark@web-ak.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Mark Chryson
Subject: MVFGAC final minutes 12/19/07

These are the minutes and comments from our election meeting on Dec 19, 2007

There are 2 parts of the minutes, the fisheries subcommittee minutes as well as the general minutes meeting

Last night's meeting minutes are being worked on as we speak and hope to have them out for you tomorrow

Our next meeting is Wednesday Jan 9th MTA building in palmer

This is a fisheries meeting and we need everyone's input so Mr Fox and his boss can hear our views.

Mark Chryson
2140 Wolverine Circle
Wasilla, AK 99654
907-376-8285
http://www.web-ak.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:34 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Todd
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Deshka

Lucky you- thank you! :)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 07:28:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Deshka

FYI, I'm mtg with him tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/3/2008 7:24 AM

Subject: Fw: Deshka

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Do u think they'd have cut a sport fish weir in the city of Juneau? No.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 3, 2008 7:11 AM

Subject: RE: Deshka

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Mike

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To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/3/2008 7:02 AM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:06 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: NGA summer meeting/2010

Wow- that would be cool. I haven't heard the suggestion, but I like it. And Kris and her crew would be recovered from the Statehood Celebration by then! And oil/resource companies would no doubt love to contribute. When do they need to know?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 11:01:39

To:"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: NGA summer meeting/2010

Julie Dodds of the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau has been = in touch with the National Governor's Association to discuss the possibilit= y of holding NGA's 2010 summer meeting in Alaska. In turn, NGA has = contacted me since they work with governors, not third parties. =

Julie told NGA that she has been in communication with you. = I want to make sure, however, that Julie's efforts are sanctioned and = approved by the governor and you.

Holding an NGA meeting in Alaska would have certain obvious benefits, = but it would also involve a tremendous amount of work. Later today, = I will forward an application packet which describes NGA's expectation= s. I have been told that we would need to raise between a million = and 2.8 million dollars depending on the scope of activities, identify 100 = to 150 volunteers, be responsible for security and logistics, etc. = Also, we would probably be in competition with other interested = states.

None of this is said to discourage our possible application. = However, before this gets to far down the road, I just want to make sure = that Julie's hopes are consistent with ours.

Thanks for your advise on this.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Rep. Mark Neuman [Representative_Mark_Neuman@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:28 PM

To: Linda Holzman; Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Michael A Cirillo; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richard Thompson; Dick LeFebvre; Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT)

Subject: RE: RE:

Linda

I want to clarify something in this email in case anyone mis-understood. In several conversations in the last couple of hours, I have said that due to the transition to Juneau for session, we would be unable to attend the meeting. I can't speak for Sen. Huggins Office as I don't work for him, but I believe they are in a similar predicament.

I know Rep. Neuman would appreciate any contact after the meeting. I am sure you will be able to provide us with your concerns. I am sorry if there was any confusion.

Ron

Can you lay out your requirements for notification in this type of Public Meeting and give us a status on meeting that requirement.

Rex Shattuck
Staff to Rep Neuman

From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Michael A Cirillo; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Richard Thompson; Dick LeFebvre; Rep. Mark Neuman; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT)
Subject: Re: RE:

Hi Ron,
Please tell me what authority you are using to waive the 30 day notice period as required per AS 44.62.190? A PUBLIC WORK SHOP, ("TO HELP WRITE A WILLOW LAKE USE PLAN THAT WHEN IMPLEMENTED WILL ALLOW SAFE USE OF THE LAKE"), is a very IMPORTANT MEETING, AS IT IMPLIES THAT THE USES OF THE LAKE WILL CHANGE.

We the public NEED NOTICE, so that we can plan our time to participate in these meetings. I think that is why we have AS 44.62.190, so that the BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC CAN BE SERVED.
Again, I ask you what date did you post the notice of the meeting in the Daily News?
I know you posted the notice on the State of Alaska's "On Line Public Notice" on January 3, 2008. That gives us 5 days notice which is not sufficent notice time.
I still have not received the notice or the draft plan, that you mailed, what date were they mailed? No one I know has received your notice.

After 40 years of DOT'S NON-MANGEMENT of the lake why are you pushing this so fast. Our last meeting was on October 10,2007. You had plenty of time to plan the next meeting with a full 30-day legal

notice period. Huggins and Neumans office just stated that they would be sending their representives to the meeting as they are both in Juneau.

As a property owner, I can not help but feel that DOT is trying to push off their agenda on us without our full knowledge or input, we know that "DOT OR AVIATION HOLDS THE TRUMP CARD" , BECAUSE YOU HAVE TOLD US MANY TIMES.
Willow Air Taxi is not operating on the lake until next summer. Historically,there are no recorded accidents with aircraft on the lake, WHAT IS THE RUSH?
I agree we need meetings and solutions that meet THE BEST USE OF STATE LANDS/WATER.
Thanks, Linda

----- Original Message -----
From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
To: Linda Holzman
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:02 AM
Subject: RE:

Good day Ms. Holzman

Notice has been posted and published of the up-coming workshop. I've checked with Central Region and they say the letters did go out to everyone so I hope you've received it. Notice of less than a month is typical for public workshops. We were trying to set this meeting up so that Senator Huggins and Representative Neuman could attend, as people requested—the session starts soon after.

Please let me know if you did not receive the draft plan.

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation

From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)
Subject:

Hi Ron,
I see that you posted notice of the workshop meeting for Willow Lake Use Plan on the States of Alaska "Online Public Notice Page", today January 3, 2008, at 9:29 am. What is the normal posting time to notify all interested parties of a public meeting? Is five (5) days normal? Many of us are interested and need to make plans to attend these meetings and would like to know how much time you will give us before holding a public meeting.
Thanks, Linda

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From: Mike Holzman [mikeholzman@alaska.net]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 12:23 PM

To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thompson; Richard B (DNR)

Subject: Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman
I understand you are having a meeeting Jan. 8, 2008 ref. Willow Lake. One of the main issues for property owners is that you and Mr. Von scheben indicated in letters and E-mails that DOT, STILL maintains authority to TAKE property from land owners under SAFETY OF AVIATION. Beings this is the situation. I'm understanding that this threat exists on all properties on the Lake. The question will be asked if this threat pertains to any properties off the Lake and specifically which ones? Could you please answer this question?
Mr. Stroman, I still maintain a request that you cease all negotiations for a Lake Plan on Willow Lake. You are indicating to property owners that they have many choices and options to this Lake plan. If DOT Authority is maintained under SAFETY OF AVIATION as you and Mr Von Scheben have indicated the choices DOT has are few, and your REQUIREMENTS and LIABILITIES are many.
May I suggest, that DOT REVISIT THE POSSIBILITY of Authority of Willow Lake reverting back to DNR UNDER GENERAL USE as this type of Authority is much more flexible. It would cure many of the obvious problems. It definetely would be less expensive for DOT and property owners. Your leases CAN BE MAINTAINED under DNR. Check with them, and the Feds. WE DID.
You might step back and take a look as to what is in the best interest, and best use of Willow Lake, for the Community of Willow, and the State NOW and in the FUTURE. I believe you will see that GENERAL USE is this BEST INTEREST of the public
Thank you for your time, and see you at the meeting.

Mike R. Holzman
Aviation; Retired
(907) 346-3421

P.S. I didn't receive notice from DOT for this meeting. Don't you have notice and time requirements to fulfill to even have meetings that WILL have impact on the Public? This is exactly, one of the problems on how DOT acquired Authority in 1964, the public process is suppose to have TRANSPARENCY.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trade Bank CEO To Speak at 2008 Statewide Forecast Luncheon

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From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Trade Bank CEO To Speak at 2008 Statewide Forecast Luncheon

5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

Date: January 23,2008
Where: Egan Center
Time: Noon -1:30 pm

Announcing:

Wells Fargo-HSBC Trade Bank CEO to Speak At WTCAK Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon. Talk will focus on economic rise of China and India

4 January 2008

Dear WTCAK Members and Friends of the Center:

Sanjiv Sanghvi, Wells Fargo - HSBC Trade Bank CEO and President

Today, we are very pleased to announce that **Sanjiv Sanghvi**, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the **Wells Fargo-HSBC Trade Bank**, will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming **2008 Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon**. Sanghvi will provide a timely Pacific Rim Update focused on the economic rise of China and India. The Trade Bank, a joint venture between Wells Fargo and HSBC, one of the world's largest financial institutions, is the only nationally chartered bank in the United States dedicated exclusively to international trade.

Sanghvi has 18 years of experience in commercial banking. In 2004, he was named one of the ***"100 Most Influential People in Finance"*** by *Treasury and Risk Management* magazine. He earned his M.B.A. from the University of Michigan and his B.S. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to Sanghvi's presentation, **Pat Burden**, the President of Northern Economics and one of the state's top economic analysts, will provide the 2008 statewide

economic forecast. **Greg Wolf**, the Executive Director of World Trade Center Alaska, will report on Alaska's international trade economy.

Don't miss this much- anticipated event, one of the largest business gatherings of the year. As in past years, the event is expected to sell out, so be sure to register today.

You can reserve an individual seat, or a number of seats, for you and others. Or, you can sponsor a table and use the occasion to invite your customers, colleagues and friends.

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Premium Placement - sponsored tables will be placed in the best positions to view the head table and screens.

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This will be a content rich event. We hope that you will attend or send someone from your company to participate.

The registration cost is **$35 per individual seat** or you can sponsor a **table of 10 for $500.**

To make your table reservation today, please call WTCAK at 278-7233. We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and checks. **Or use the convenient registration form provided with this letter and fax it to 278-2982.**

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 8:04 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (01/04/08)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:50 AM
To: ED_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (01/04/08)

ED REVIEW

January 4, 2008 (Happy New Year!)

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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STARTING ANEW

On January 10, at 1:00 p.m. ET, Secretary Spellings will kick-off the new year with a major address at the National Press Club. She will highlight states' progress on core principles of *No Child Left Behind* and lay out her policy goals for 2008. The text of the speech will be available at http://www.ed.gov/ shortly after it is delivered. Also, excerpts from the speech will be streamed on the web site.

At the state level, the Department has begun awarding $125 million in School Improvement Grants to
help turn around low-performing schools. These grants assist states in taking a greater role in creating and delivering leadership and technical assistance to reform schools and school districts that are not making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Authorized activities include the development and implementation of school improvement plans, targeted professional development for teachers and staff, corrective actions (such as instituting a new curriculum), the development and implementation of restructuring plans, and the provision of public school choice and supplemental educational service options for students enrolled in schools identified for improvement. The first group of awards ($52 million to 21 states) was announced December 20 (see http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/12/12202007.html). Another group of awards ($11 million to seven states and the District of Columbia) was announced last week. All awards are based on the Title I allocation for each state. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/stateletters/#schimp.

At the local level, the Department is currently accepting nominations for its 2007 American Stars of

Teaching awards, which recognize educators who are improving student achievement -- using innovative instructional strategies -- and making a difference in the lives of their students. Anyone can nominate an American Star. After the Department receives a nomination, a verification form is sent to the teacher's principal. One teacher will be recognized from each state and the District of Columbia. The deadline for nominations is March 31. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO https://www.t2tweb.us/AmStar/About.asp. (Note: 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 award winners are posted at https://www.t2tweb.us/AmStar/Prior.asp.)

ACHIEVEMENT ON THE RISE

In celebration of the sixth anniversary of the *No Child Left Behind Act*, the next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (January 15, 8-9 p.m. ET) will answer the question, "How do we know that NCLB is working?," by showcasing three *No Child Left Behind* Blue Ribbon Schools. These schools have been effective in using the law's emphasis on accountability, parental involvement, and doing what works to close academic achievement gaps and help all students succeed. Among other components, the show will feature video stories of the schools' classrooms in action as well as conversations with the principals and other education experts about raising the bar as never before by having high expectations for all students, analyzing student data to track progress, identifying individual student needs to improve instruction, providing a rich curriculum aligned with state standards, and using professional development to improve teachers' skills. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/edtv/. (You can watch archived webcasts at http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/.)

Note: Don't want to wait for the good news? NCLB Success Stories from past broadcasts are regularly added to http://www.ed.gov/nclb/overview/intro/reauth/successstories/.

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

As the last act of the year, Congress passed and President Bush signed an omnibus appropriations bill (H.R. 2764) with funding for U.S. Department of Education programs. It includes:

- $13.9 billion for Title I grants to local education agencies, an 8.3% increase over fiscal year 2007;
- $11.8 billion for special education grants;
- $2.94 billion to help states improve the quality of their teachers;
- $1.27 billion for career and technical education grants, a small decrease from FY 2007; and
- $16 billion in Pell Grants for low- and middle-income college undergraduates, a 16.7% increase over FY 2007 when funding from both the appropriations bill and the separate *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (approved in September) are combined.

Also, the Reading First program was significantly cut from $1 billion last year to $393 million this year. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/news.html#08action.

RECOGNITION: COLLEGE NAVIGATOR

College Navigator (http://collegenavigator.ed.gov), the Department's web site for information about

colleges and universities, has been named by *Money* magazine as "the best first screen" for researching higher education institutions. Navigator was cited in the publication's December 4, 2007, issue, which rated the Top 28 web sites in seven categories -- one of which was college search tools. *Money* notes that the web site, unlike many other college search tools, is not tied to any marketing department seeking students' personal information. It also credits the web site for being "one of the simplest" to use, for having "a good comparison tool," and for providing "a full set of the latest data on expenses, aid, enrollment, admission and graduation rates, majors, and more, along with a Google map pinpointing location." Launched in September, Navigator is one of several agency resources developed to supply the public with clear and reliable information on the college selection process and federal financial aid. They are part of Secretary Spellings' plan to make the American higher education system more accessible, affordable, and accountable. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://money.cnn.com/2007/11/29/pf/bestweb_college.moneymag/.

THE BIG READ

The National Endowment for the Arts' (NEA) The Big Read, now in its third year, provides citizens with the chance to read and discuss a single book within their communities. Libraries, municipalities, and non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply for one of approximately 300 grants that will be awarded for programming occurring between September 2008 and June 2009. The application deadline is February 12. Aside from a grant, communities will receive many resources, including reader's and teacher's guides and audio guides with commentary from artists, educators, and public figures. Communities will also receive publicity materials. For this cycle, communities will choose from 16 prominent classics used in 2007 and 2008 and six new titles: *Washington Square* by Henry James; *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula Le Guin; *The Thief and the Dogs* by Naguib Mahfouz (in a special cultural exchange initiative with Egypt); *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson; *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain; and *Old School* by Tobias Wolff. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.neabigread.org/.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The Corporation for National and Community Service is asking Americans to appropriately honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy on January 21 by making the holiday a day ON -- versus a day off. This year marks the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination and the 21st observance of the holiday. King Day became a national day of service in 1994, when Congress passed legislation to give the holiday even greater significance. A dedicated web site enables organizers to register projects in every state and the District of Columbia. The site has ideas and resources, as well as photographs of previous activities. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.mlkday.gov/.

Note: The King Day of Service falls during National Mentoring Month, which stresses the importance of bringing caring adults into the lives of children who need guidance, support, and encouragement. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/initiatives/nmm.asp.

NEW YEAR FUN FACTS

To ring in the new year, the U.S. Census Bureau presented the following statistics:

- 73,685 -- The estimated July 1, 2006, population of Champaign, Illinois, a place whose name alone

may get you into a celebratory mood.

- $475 million -- U.S. manufacturers' shipments of effervescent wines (including sparkling wines, such as champagne) in 2002.
- Over 303 million -- The nation's projected population as we ring in the New Year. This compares with less than 175 million 50 years earlier (1958) and less than 90 million one century earlier (1908).

UPCOMING EVENTS

The National School and Business Partnerships Awards, created by the Council for Corporate and School Partnerships, recognize strong school-business partnerships that improve the academic, social, or physical well-being of students. Partnerships involving public schools and/or districts and businesses are eligible to apply. The Council will make six awards; those selected will receive $10,000 to support partnership efforts. Applications are due by January 30. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/award.shtml.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs -- Rogers Johnson, (202) 401-0026, mailto:Rogers.Johnson@ed.gov
Program Analyst -- Adam Honeysett, (202) 401-3003, mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov
To be added or removed from distribution, or submit comments (we welcome your feedback!), contact Adam Honeysett. Or, visit http://www.ed.gov/news/newsletters/edreview/.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:27 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: DRAFT Confidential - Energy Strategy

I am very sorry this has slowed down. I, too, like you, left the Dec 6 meeting assuming plans were going to go forward to get the energy policy formulated.

I'll be plugging into this come Monday. Thank you Tom. I sincerely appreciate your good work on all this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 18:54:55

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: DRAFT Confidential - Energy Strategy

Governor, I wanted you to be aware of a serious problem that I am attempting to resolve with Mike.

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 6:52 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: DRAFT Confidential - Energy Strategy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Friday, December 28, 2007 2:57 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: Energy Strategy

Tom,

Good timing on your question. I wanted to send an email out to the participant of the December 6th meeting; however I was hoping to visit with Emil in person first. Unfortunately, he is not back in state until January 3rd.

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, December 28, 2007 2:24 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Re: Energy Strategy

I haven't heard anything different or new since our Dec 6 mtg... I'm still of the belief we're going to find an "energy czar" to help coordinate all this.

Unless I'm missing something, I haven't heard of any changes.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 14:19:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Energy Strategy

Governor and Mike, since we last visited on December 6 about the Administration's energy policy including potential comments for the state of the state, we have been spending time evaluating ideas to move an energy plan forward based on what we felt were decisions

in that meeting. We haven't heard anything directly but we are hearing rumors about changes in direction. If there are changes I think we should have been involved in the discussions. What is expected from DNR at this time? As always we are more than willing to help and I continue to feel this is a crisis. We have lots of Alaskans really hurting from high energy costs. Thanks. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:23 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:51:22

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

2008 PREFILED BILLS, FIRST RELEASE, SENATE BILLS, BILL NO. SPONSOR TITLE

SB 185 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to sex offenders and child kidnappers.

SB 186 DAVIS Relating to a mental health patient grievance procedure.

SB 187 WIELECHOWSKI, THOMAS, AND ELTON Increasing the minimum wage; creating an annual adjustment to the minimum wage based on the rate of inflation; and providing for an effective date.

SB 188 THERRIAULT Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

SB 189 THERRIAULT Making special appropriations for bridge repairs and construction and road construction; and providing for an effective date.

SB 190 THERRIAULT Requiring minors 13 through 17 years of age who are not traveling accompanied by a parent or guardian to present identification and to have authorization from a parent or guardian before receiving a ticket from an airline employee.

SB 191 DAVIS Relating to continuing the public education of a homeless student and to the purpose of certain laws as they relate to children.

SB 192 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date.

SB 193 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date.

SB 194 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures from state budgets by the executive branch of state government, including the University of Alaska, and by the judicial branch of state government; and providing for an effective date.

SB 195 DAVIS Requiring health care insurers to provide coverage for treatment of mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse conditions, and requiring parity between health care insurance coverage for mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse benefits and other medical care benefits; eliminating different treatment for mental health conditions from the minimum benefits of the state health insurance plan; removing an exclusion for mental health services or alcohol or drug abuse from the definition of basic health care services in the law relating to health maintenance organizations; repealing a provision that allows optional insurance coverage for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse based on the number of employees and the duration of employment; repealing a definition of costs applicable solely to

treatment for alcoholism and drug abuse, including a provision that allows the cost for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse to be determined by the insurance contract or by a contract between the treatment provider and the health care insurer; repealing a definition of mental health benefits that excludes treatment of substance abuse or chemical dependency; and providing for an effective date.

SB 196 GREEN Relating to establishing a controlled substance prescription database.

SB 197 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring credit card issuers to recognize certain dates as dates of payment.

SB 198 WIELECHOWSKI AND THOMAS Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns, reducing the period in which an elected candidate may continue to accept contributions; limiting the quantity of unused campaign contributions a candidate may transfer to a political party; increasing the penalty for a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist who fails to properly register or file a

report; and extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code.

SB 199 THERRIAULT Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns.

SB 200 THERRIAULT Making it a crime for a public servant to fail to report certain criminal conduct.

SB 201 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing public finance information; and identifying the information to be available on the Internet website.

SB 202 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act.

SB 203 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a financial interest in the enterprise that is substantial, and requiring a legislator to abstain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit another person; making the Act conditionally effective; and providing for an effective date.

SB 204 THERRIAULT Relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of widows and widowers of certain members of

the armed forces of the United States; and providing for an effective date.

SB 205 DYSON Removing the prohibition against individuals who are related to a legislator or legislative employee being eligible for employment by the legislature in certain positions.

SB 206 DAVIS Repealing the Alaska children's trust; and providing for an effective date.

SB 207 THERRIAULT Relating to appropriations to the budget reserve fund.

SB 208 DYSON Relating to sexual assault.

SB 209 DAVIS Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

SB 210 DAVIS Making a special appropriation to The Alaska Community Foundation; and providing for an effective date.

SB 211 DAVIS Relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

SB 212 DAVIS Relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date.

SB 213 DYSON Relating to the audit authority of the legislative audit division.

SB 214 HUGGINS Relating to big game hunting by nonresident members of the military service and their dependants; and providing for an effective date.

SB 215 HUGGINS Relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date.

SB 216 ELLIS Designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:22 PM
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: House pre-filed bills/resolutions 2008

Fyi

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:51:13

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: House pre-filed bills/resolutions 2008

Governor,

I am sending two e-mails (House/Senate) so they don't bog down your blackberry. What you see here is a list of the pre-filed bills with their titles, which will give you an idea of the intent. There isn't a comprehensive summary available yet, as these bills came out today. However, if you identify which ones you'd like to see summarized, I can work on getting those responses. Otherwise, if you want the entire list summarized I will need more time to coordinate the response. I'm here at the office and will await your direction, in case it involves tracking down special assistants or liaisons today.

Russ

2008 PREFILED BILLS, FIRST RELEASE, HOUSE BILLS

BILL NO. SPONSOR TITLE

HB 266 KERTTULA Relating to the approval and administration of child care services by the Department of Administration primarily for the benefit of state officers and employees; and providing for an effective date.

HB 267 JOHNSON Relating to authorizing the state to join with other states entering into the Wildlife Violator Compact and authorizing the compact to supersede existing statutes by approving standards, rules, or other action under the terms of the compact; and directing the initiation of civil actions to revoke appropriate licenses in this state based on a resident licensee's violation of or failure to comply with the terms of a wildlife resource citation issued in another state that is a party to the compact.

HB 268 STOLTZE Relating to damaging a vehicle on public land by starting a fire or causing an explosion.

HB 269 LYNN Requiring the state to procure United States and Alaska flags manufactured in the United States; and requiring state buildings and schools to display only United States and Alaska flags manufactured in the United States.

HB 270 COGHILL Relating to licensing of and other requirements for facilities that provide abortion services; defining "ambulatory surgical facility"; and relating to state assistance for abortions.

HB 271 DOLL Relating to flame retardants and to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products containing flame retardants; relating to

bioaccumulative toxic chemicals; and providing for an effective date.

HB 272 STOLTZE Extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date.

HB 273 HAWKER BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE

Relating to school funding, the base student allocation, district cost factors, and the adjustments for intensive services and average daily membership calculations; and providing for an effective date.

HB 274 HAWKER BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE

Relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

HB 275 GATTO Relating to tires with retractable studs.

HB 276 DOLL Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

HB 277 BUCH Establishing a permanent absentee voting option for qualified voters.

HB 278 BUCH AND DOLL Relating to sex offenders and child kidnappers.

HB 279 DOLL AND KERTTULA Relating to the duties and powers of the Alaska Commission on Aging and the Department of Health and Social Services.

HB 280 GATTO Modifying the application of small claims or district court procedures to certain small claims by amending Rule 8(a), Alaska District Court Rules of Civil Procedure.

HB 281 LYNN AND GATTO Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns.

HB 282 DOOGAN Relating to eligibility for membership on state boards, commissions, and authorities.

HB 283 GARDNER AND LYNN Designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail.

HB 284 HAWKER Relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date.

HB 285 COGHILL Relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of widows and widowers of certain members of the armed forces of the United States; and providing that this Act may be known as the Sergeant Irving Hernandez, Jr., Act.

HB 286 DAHLSTROM Relating to impersonating a public servant.

HB 287 LYNN AND GARA Relating to certain investments of the Alaska permanent fund, the state's retirement systems, the State of Alaska Supplemental

Annuity Plan, and the deferred compensation program for state employees in companies that do business in Sudan, and restricting those investments.

HB 288 SEATON Relating to net energy metering for retail electricity suppliers and customers.

HB 289 HARRIS AND SEATON Exempting employers from paying unemployment tax for crewmembers on fishing vessels that respond or prepare to respond to, or that prepare for or engage in an emergency or practice drill response to, an oil spill; and providing for an effective date.

HB 290 KAWASAKI Relating to obtaining DNA samples from persons charged with certain crimes.

HB 291 MEYER Relating to requiring completion of a driver's education program for provisional driver's licensees.

HB 292 DOLL AND KERTTULA Relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

HB 293 MEYER Relating to the location of the convening of the legislature in session and to the relocation of functions of state government; and providing for an effective date.

HB 294 WILSON, LEDOUX, AND SEATON Establishing the Alaska Marine Highway Authority, transferring to it from the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities the responsibility for the operation, management, planning, construction, and maintenance of facilities of the state's marine highway system, and making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

HB 295 LYNN Relating to the filing or recording of documents and records with the Department of Natural Resources, to the inspection and copying of filed and recorded documents, and to the filing of secured transaction records under the Uniform Commercial Code; and providing for an effective date.

HB 296 LYNN Extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date.

2008 PREFILED RESOLUTIONS, FIRST RELEASE, HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 26 COGHILL Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to direction and control of the medical care and treatment of minors.

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:22 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Legislation

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2008 02:16:56

To:"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Legislation

You don't have to- its Russ's job and he shouldn't merely send me "the link" when he's asked about legislation.

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From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 19:25:26

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Senate pre-filed bills - select summaries

Governor,

Here are a few of the highlighted Senate pre-filed bills. I'll work on the House now.

RK

SB 192 DYSON - Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date. SUMMARY: This is essentially a missions & measures bill, a pet theme of Dyson's and something he really wants to push…accountability for agencies…or, "results-based government designed to increase efficiency and effectiveness of state programs and services." This would feature a semi-annual report to the legislature, by the agencies, outlining their performance, and a prioritizing of agency functions. For each new budget item, the agency must identify the mission and desired results the new item is intended to address. This also applies to the UA and judicial branch.

SB 198 WIELECHOWSKI AND THOMAS - Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns, reducing the period in which an elected candidate may continue to accept contributions; limiting the quantity of unused campaign contributions a candidate may transfer to a political party; increasing the penalty for a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist who fails to properly register or file a report; and extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code. SUMMARY: Allows for an administrative complaint to be filed within four years (instead of one year) after the

date of the alleged violation. It is also retroactive to apply to allegations one-year prior to the effective date of the bill. The bill increases the penalty for late filing of campaign reports from $10/day to $50/day. There are also aspects to this bill dealing with campaign donations that will need further review. I'm not comfortable enough to say whether it's too far-reaching. We decided to drop a bill dealing with the statute of limitations issue once we realized Wielechowski would have the upper hand on passage. We have directed APOC, DOA and Law to help Wielechowski in any way that is needed to craft his legislation.

SB 199 THERRIAULT - Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns. SUMMARY: Allows for an administrative complaint to be filed within four years (instead of one year) after the date of the alleged violation.

SB 200 THERRIAULT - Making it a crime for a public servant to fail to report certain criminal conduct. SUMMARY: This would make it a Class A misdemeanor and deals with coercion, extortion and perjury.

SB 201 WIELECHOWSKI - Relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing public finance information; and identifying the information to be available on the Internet website. SUMMARY: It sets a date of October 1, 2009 to have the website up and running. Annette Kreitzer is working on her response to this bill: "I will thank the Senator for his support of the $40.0 million borrowing authority that I think was in the FY08 budget (my office is checking the facts on our response to this) - and that Gov. Palin is well on the way to replacing antiquated technology with a more open, transparent process. And we look forward to his continued support for these efforts..."

SB 202 WIELECHOWSKI - Relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act. SUMMARY: This is a one-liner, stating that "The commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of administration may not expend funds in aid of or to implement or assist in the implementation of the federal Real ID Act of 2005."

SB 203 WIELECHOWSKI - Requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a financial interest in the enterprise that is substantial, and requiring a legislator to abstain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit another person. SUMMARY: This one should be controversial as it has seemingly far-reaching implications for those legislators with family members that have ties to certain businesses. It also addresses undue influence which would seem to be difficult to prove. Law will have to further review this bill.

SB 215 HUGGINS - Relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date. SUMMARY: This attempts to prevent illegal immigrants from obtaining a driver's license.

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <http://gov.state.ak.us/>

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**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

Unknown

From:	PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent:	Friday, January 04, 2008 7:04 PM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Cell phones

Just an fyi, Annette confirmed with me that she did not have Law's input on interpreting IRS' directive. Law now on it per Talis' earlier email.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:04 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

They didn't chnge it?

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jan 04 17:03:21 2008

Subject: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No. 08-003

Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

January 4, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin unveiled the new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate at a statehood celebration kick-off event at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for $5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," said Governor Palin. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with the historical events

that led to statehood.

- May 28, 2008 Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act

- July 4, 2008 Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower

- January 3, 2009 Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate. For more information, visit http://www.gov.state.ak.us/state_commission/, or contact Melissa Stepovich at (907) 451-2920.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:41 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: electronics policy

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 16:30:11

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: electronics policy

Dear Governor Palin,

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:14 PM
To: ssc@seward.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Dana Paperman

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From: Gary Boyd [gcboyd@acsalaska.net]

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To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Richard Thompson; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Dick LeFebvre

Subject: Fw: RE:

Mr. Stroman, I concur with the Holzman's position on this issue. Why is DOT in such a hurry to implement a management plan when there is no recorded/verified incedents of conflicts between aircraft and watercraft. I've been on the lake for 18 yrs and have yet to see an aircraft have to make a go-around because of a conflict with a watercraft. This proposed lake management plan is not needed. Once again DOT has failed to notify property owners in a timley manner. . . . makes one wonder about your motives and what's really driving the train?
Regards,
Gary & Dixie Boyd
13181 N Willow Lake Dr.

---- Original Message -----
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Cc: Michael A Cirillo ; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) ; Richard Thompson ; Dick LeFebvre ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT)
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM
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Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation

From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)
Subject:

Hi Ron,
I see that you posted notice of the workshop meeting for Willow Lake Use Plan on the States of Alaska "Online Public Notice Page", today January 3, 2008, at 9:29 am. What is the normal posting time to notify all interested parties of a public meeting? Is five (5) days normal? Many of us are interested and need to make plans to attend these meetings and would like to know how much time you will give us before holding a public meeting.
Thanks, Linda

Unknown

From: Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM

To: Recover Orphaned Mailbox 1

Cc: Michael A Cirillo; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richard Thompson; Dick LeFebvre; Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT)

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> Please let me know if you did not receive the draft plan.
>
> Ron Stroman
> Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
> Division of Statewide Aviation

From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)
Subject:

Hi Ron,
I see that you posted notice of the workshop meeting for Willow Lake Use Plan on the States of Alaska "Online Public Notice Page", today January 3, 2008, at 9:29 am. What is the normal posting time to notifiy all interested parties of a public meeting? Is five (5) days normal? Many of us are interested and need to make plans to attend these meetings and would like to know how much time you will give us before holding a public meeting.
Thanks, Linda

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 1:40 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: AGIA news conference

Thank you! There may be a grieving period for some of them but if they'll go to the website and read the rejection letters they'll see the legitimate and fair reasons we had to move forward with TC.

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 13:28:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AGIA news conference

I just wanted to tell you that you did a good job with what was a difficult moment at the press conference. I recognized (in what you were saying) and know the feeling of making a decision that cuts off the wishes of people you respect because your job and the state's interest require it. That's a difficult part of leadership but you did what was right and I wanted to thank you for that. Never easy, eyes upward. You did well with a tough one.

Sean

Unknown

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:36 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'tibbles@alaska.net'
Subject: AGIA' Application page count

Governor, All,

I am just advised the page count for all the materials submitted as part of the AGIA applications is closer to 8,000 pages (not 10,000 pages.)

Thanks,

Marty

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Press conf

Make sure if the press wants to talk to AGIA applicants right after the press conference, that they speak to Harold Heinze with ANGDA. He'll be in the room.

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From:	Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]
Sent:	Friday, January 04, 2008 10:17 AM
To:	Linda Holzman
Cc:	Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject:	RE: Jan 8th

Good day Ms. Holzman.

I'm sorry that I haven't gotten to you earlier but I was out of office. Thank you for letting me know you haven't received notice of the up-coming workshop for the Willow Lake Use Plan. I've checked with Central Region and they say all letters have been mailed and notices posted in Willow and published in the Anchorage Daily News. I confirmed that a letter was mailed to you and I hope you have now received the letter with a copy of the plan.

The information you requested, complaints on lake use, will be available for you by the 11th. It has been a busy time and we've had people on vacation. Our clerical support will be back on the 7th of January so I plan on having the information to you shortly thereafter.

Ron Stroman

Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing

Division of Statewide Aviation

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To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Richards, Frank T (DOT)

Subject: Re: Jan 8th

Ron,

I have not recieved your notice about the January 8th Lake Plan Meeting, I

have not received a copy of your draft lake plan and I have still not

received a copy of the written record of all complaints that you have

received regarding Willow Lake that I requested last November . When can I expect you to send me these items? What date was DOT's notice of the meeting in the Daily News Paper? I checked the Willow Community Bulletin Board yesterday January 2, 2008 and there was no posting about a DOT workshop. However, there was a notice of the WACO public meeting scheduled for January 7, 2008. Just curious, but when did you mail the notice to us, the property owners about this January 8, 2007 meeting? It makes one wonder why you would plan a meeting and not notice the interested parties in a timely manner! Why does DOT continue to keep us in the dark? If not for James Riley we would not know of your DOT meeting.

Again, please send me the written record of all the complaints that you have received regarding Willow Lake, this includes, phone calls, emails and written complaints as this is public information.

Thanks, Linda-Lou

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fuglestads" <jccklk@acsalaska.net>

To: "Donna Coleman" <donna.coleman@veco.com>; "James & Roberta Riley" <jrrealty@alaska.com>; "Linda Holzman" <lindalu@alaska.net>; "Bruce Chambers" <bacnw@gci.net>; "Tom & Janet Boling" <tboling@gci.net>

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:27 AM

Subject: Fw: Jan 8th

> To All,

> Here is the response from Ron Stroman RE: Jan 8th DOT meeting at WCC

> Cheryl

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)" <ron.stroman@alaska.gov>

> To: <jccklk@acsalaska.net>

> Cc: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

> Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 7:29 AM

> Subject: RE: Jan 8th

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>> Good morning Cheryl.

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>> I have reserved the WCC to hold a public workshop to discuss lake use

>> and to put together a plan. The workshop will be from 6PM to 8Pm on
>> the

>> 8th. We have sent out letters, with a copy of the draft plan, to

>> everyone living around the lake, the airport tenants, and anyone that

>> expressed an interest in the use of the lake. We have also posted
>> the

>> notice in and around Willow and are running it in the Anchorage Daily

>> News.

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>> The agenda, such as it is, will to be to discuss each category,
>> safety,

>> recreational use, aviation use, noise, signage, placement of buoys,
>> and

>> other topics relating to the use of the lake. We are limiting this

>> workshop to discussion of lake use and no other. If there is a need
>> to

>> discuss other topics pertaining to the lake we will take that up at a

>> later date.

>>

>> I hope you can attend.

>>

>> Ron Stroman

>> Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing

>> Division of Statewide Aviation

>> Ph. 907-334-2695

>> Fax 907-269-0489

>> Cell 907-240-8695

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: jccklk@acsalaska.net [mailto:jccklk@acsalaska.net] Sent:
>> Saturday,

>> December 29, 2007 8:48 PM

>> To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

>> Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

>> Subject: Jan 8th

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>> Ron Stroman,

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>> It was brought to my attention that DOT is on the WCC calendar for
>> 6pm

>> on January

>> 8th. Could you please tell me what is on the adgenda for that meeting?

>> Does any of

>> the meeting relate to the Willow Lake issues?

>>

>> Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

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>> Thank You,

>> Cheryl Fuglestad

>> jccklk@acsalaska.net

>> 907 346-2793/ 907 244-0444

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:11 AM
To: jkoegle@evertsair.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Koegle

address: POB 61119 Fairbanks AK 99706

590 3482

MESSAGE:

I am very concerned about the present F&G policy on moose harvesting.

I've lived in Alaska 32 years, hunted all my adult life. I see nothing good coming out of the wholesale killing of cow moose buy the hundreds, even thousands. The killing of every cow moose is the killing of possibly 20 moose in that cow's lifetime.

Fly the Tanana Flats now, and see how many moose you DON'T see. Unlike years before the policy of killing cow moose.

Who is Don Young to predict the survival rate of our moose population?

Predicting kill off by heavy snow, lack of food?

How can he predict what the numbers of die off will possibly be.

If you kill off all the breed stock, and then have a die off what will be left?

I believe Don Young is going to single handily kill off our alternative food supply in the Fairbanks area.

Or is there an alternitive motive?

Thanks for listening------Jack Koegle

jkoegle@evertsair.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Todd
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Administration logs/protocol

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2008 18:29:39

To:"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Administration logs/protocol

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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computer issues and not having him available by phone will cause delay in getting computers fixed. Maybe we should have an actual lawyer in Law look at what the IRS has actually said if Admin can't craft a reasonable policy that includes not having to log incidental use.

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:30 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Administration logs/protocol

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Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

Got it. Thanks!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 08:31:50

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Online checkbook legislation

I misspoke. I double checked w/ our Finance Director--it applies to all state employees, in all branched of government and included all expenditures ie all non personal services, equipment, travel, etc.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:06 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

I didn't get the email- but we've been having problems with it lately.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 19:04:16

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

They knew. Russ forwarded the press release earlier. Kevin and I meet w Russ on Monday. Your address was on his email so I thought you knew..

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 03 18:45:50 2008

Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

Dang! Does Tibbles know he did that? This is like the fifth time Bill has thiefed our initiatives. The online checkbook is Tib's idea and he's been working hard on it. I'm cc-ing him.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 17:57:23

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Online checkbook legislation

Saw Wielechowski's press release earlier today. Dang.

My comments from yesterday are below...

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:22 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: RE: Online checkbook legislation

Thanks for the heads up Kim.

I think we should sit down internally to discuss. Although pride of authorship isn't a concern of Governor Palin's, my fear is that Sen Wielechowski is getting out ahead on something that originated with Governor Palin and that DOF has already been working on.

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: FW: Online checkbook legislation

From: Michelle Sydeman [mailto:Michelle_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us <mailto:Michelle_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:56 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR)

Subject: Online checkbook legislation

Hi Kim and Jerry,

Attached is a revised draft of the bill that would mandate creation of an "online checkbook" for the state. I think the drafters made all the changes we discussed. Please let me know if you see any other problems. This bill is scheduled to be introduced in the first batch of prefiles. Please do not forward it to others at this time.

Thanks,

Michelle

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 8:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

It calls for doa to set up and maitain a website that posts all deposits, tax proceeds, agency earnings, all revenues earned, and "gifts,donations,federal receipts." However, it never mentions the legislature so I believe it applies to the executive branch only.

The spin on this is, we don't need legislation to do what can be done administratively. In testimony I can say (diplomaticly of course) this legislation is all good and well but here are the steps the administration has taken to implement the on-line check book, a project we've been working on for x months, with a projected end date of x. Either way, his legislation won't go anywhere. He wants approval from doa so he'll be granted from lyda (who doesn't like the bill) fewer committees of referral-this is what we need to sit down and discuss w russ.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Fri Jan 04 07:51:25 2008

Subject: Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

Thanks Ivy. Nope- no one told me what was up with this until you did. Thank you!

If it becomes a political cluster tho, I'm tempted to pull back on the plan, let Bill try to carry it and watch his colleagues defeat it if an on-line checkbook includes individual lawmakers' expenditures. Do you know if it does?

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Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 14:24:03

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

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Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 1:40 PM

Subject: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

Alaska Legislature

Senator Bill Wielechowski

For Immediate Release: January 3, 2008

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For more information, contact Senator Wielechowski at (907) 269-0120.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 8:05 AM
To: mffunk@uas.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 6:14 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Funk

address: 3426 Arnold Avenue Ketchikan AK 99901

907-228-4533

MESSAGE:

Good Afternoon Governor Palin,

I wanted to take the time to thank you for including the Paul roofing project at the Ketchikan campus in the Capitol Improvement Budget. This project is our highest priority facility repair issue and will go a long way in preserving our campus.

Again thank you,

Michael Funk

Facicilty Supervisor

Univ. of Alaska Southeast-Ketchikan Campus

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2008 Interpersonal Violence Conference

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara and Tony Henry [mailto:thenry@alaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:02 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: 2008 Interpersonal Violence Conference

Governor Palin,

Hello, My name is Tara Henry. I'm a forensic nurse in Anchorage. I am contacting you on behalf of the Forensic Nurses Association of Alaska.

Each year we partner with the Department of Public Safety to sponsor an Interpersonal Violence Conference to provide advanced training to medical providers, law enforcement, advocates, social workers and prosecutors in our state who work with

Attachments:

IPV conference 2008 brochure.pdf (153660 Bytes)

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 7:45 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

We think we can start implementing w/out this legislation. It will surely take the wind out of his sail when we do this and subsequently have to testify on his bill. This should come from russ to you though-i don't want to unintentionally step on his toes. Kevin, commissioner and I will discuss today at 9 when she calls in.. Annette found out from hawaii so I'm sure she's been thinking of ways to proceed. Kevin and I will have this same talk w russ to get him all the details of the progress we can start making. Sorry I bucked the lines of communication-i assumed you heard since we received the same press release.

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To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jan 04 05:52:03 2008

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Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 14:24:03

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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From: Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 1:40 PM

Subject: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

Alaska Legislature

Senator Bill Wielechowski

For Immediate Release: January 3, 2008

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 6:37 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Ivy

Got it!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: "fek9wnr@yahoo.com" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 1/4/2008 6:36 AM

Subject: Re: Ivy

If she's interested we just DO IT and make it a done deal asap.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Jan 04 06:34:05 2008

Subject: RE: Ivy

Great idea! I'll inquire.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Sent: 1/4/2008 6:30 AM

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:20 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Administration logs/protocol

Wyatt was just in here helping me change passwords and commented on the new policy about logging personal cell phone calls. He said he plans to turn in his Blackberry because he doesn't want to deal with the paperwork hassle of logging personal calls. He also made a good point of asking rhetorically what is our chargeback rate to the state when we use our personal resources for state business. Our own personal phones, computers, vehicles, etc.

As you probably know, part of his job involves roaming office to office to help with computer issues and not having him available by phone will cause delay in getting computers fixed. Maybe we should have an actual lawyer in Law look at what the IRS has actually said if Admin can't craft a reasonable policy that includes not having to log incidental use.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 1:29 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: AGIA news conference

I just wanted to tell you that you did a good job with what was a difficult moment at the press conference. I recognized (in what you were saying) and know the feeling of making a decision that cuts off the wishes of people you respect because your job and the state's interest require it. That's a difficult part of leadership but you did what was right and I wanted to thank you for that. Never easy, eyes upward. You did well with a tough one.

Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: electronics policy

I will send the note from my account and let them know it's your directive (cc:ing you). I can't cut and paste email to your account :)

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:07 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: electronics policy

Could u do that for me - cut and paste. I'm calling Canadian officals for the next hours.

The policy is ridiculous and I'm disappointed anyone assumed the admin was all on board with it. I just don't have time to fix it - but her interpretation of IRS rules is odd on this one and I disagree with it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 15:02:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: electronics policy

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: state of the state

Ok, thanks. I'll work it this weekend.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:21 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: state of the state

Thanks Sean. No one's done anything since I added to the intro, which I emailed you. Beth is on vacation so no one's done any work on it... and I haven't sent the edited intro draft to Mike or Beth.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:18:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: state of the state

Hi,

Both Kate and Jason have done some work on the state of the state draft and I wanted to work on it this weekend. In your crazy week have you or your staff written any more current drafts or material. I don't want to be four drafts behind where you are currently if I can send you something this weekend.

Sean

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

Sorry, it was only partially changed!

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:04 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

They didn't chnge it?

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jan 04 17:03:21 2008

Subject: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No. 08-003

Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

January 4, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin unveiled the new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate at a statehood celebration kick-off event at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for $5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," said Governor Palin. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with the historical events that led to statehood.

- May 28, 2008 Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act

- July 4, 2008 Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower

- January 3, 2009 Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate. For more information, visit http://www.gov.state.ak.us/state_commission/, or contact Melissa Stepovich at (907) 451-2920.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:48 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: FW: Travel Reimbursement Changes

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:47 PM
To: GOV All Staff; Haley, Paula (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Travel Reimbursement Changes

The Department of Administration has advised us of the following changes to travel reimbursements effective January 1, 2008.

The mileage reimbursement rate has been increased to $.505 per mile, concurrent with the change to the IRS standard mileage rate.

Travelers who are in travel status for more than 12 hours but not in travel status overnight will still be entitled to a meal and incidental expense allowance (M&IE) if they are in travel status for at least three consecutive hours during a meal period, but these payments will now be included as taxable compensation on employee W-2s in accordance with direction received from the Internal Revenue Service. Travel reimbursements for same day travel for M&IE allowances will be processed through payroll.

Travelers who wish to avoid a tax consequence as a result of same day travel M&IE allowance should indicate on their TA that no per diem is requested. There are no changes to other expense reimbursements related to same day travel. Those reimbursements will continue to be processed by the travel section.